

WHITE BALANCE CONTROL AMOUNT CALCULATING DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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10 A white balance control amount calculating device,
provided in an electronic still camera, comprises an imaging
device by which an image signal of a subject is sensed. Based
on the image signal, a single image is divided into three
image areas, for example. The first image area contains a
first subject which is located at a short distance from the
electronic still camera. The second image area contains a
second subject which is located at infinity. The third image
15 area contains a third subject which is located at a distance
between the first and second subjects. An image area, in
which a subject image is in-focus, is extracted from the three
image areas. A control amount for a white balance adjustment
is obtained based on image data corresponding to the extracted
20 image area.